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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : | Gatti, et al.  | ) | Group Art Unit 1636  |
| Appl. No. | : | 10/042,775   | ) |  |
| Filed     | : | January 8, 2002  | ) | I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on |
| For       | : | <b>EXPRESSION AND<br/>PURIFICATION OF ATM<br/>PROTEIN USING<br/>VACCINIA VIRUS</b> | ) | <u>November 26, 2003</u><br>(Date)   |
| Examiner  | : | Marvich, Maria B.  | ) | Erik T. Anderson, Reg. No. 52,559  |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

**Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003 in the captioned case. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The remarks begin on page 5.



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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------|-------------------|
| Total Claims 20                           | — 24                                  | = * x            | \$9  | = \$0             |
| Independent Claims 3                      | — 3                                   | = * x            | \$43 | = \$0             |

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE  
FOR THIS AMENDMENT** \$0

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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